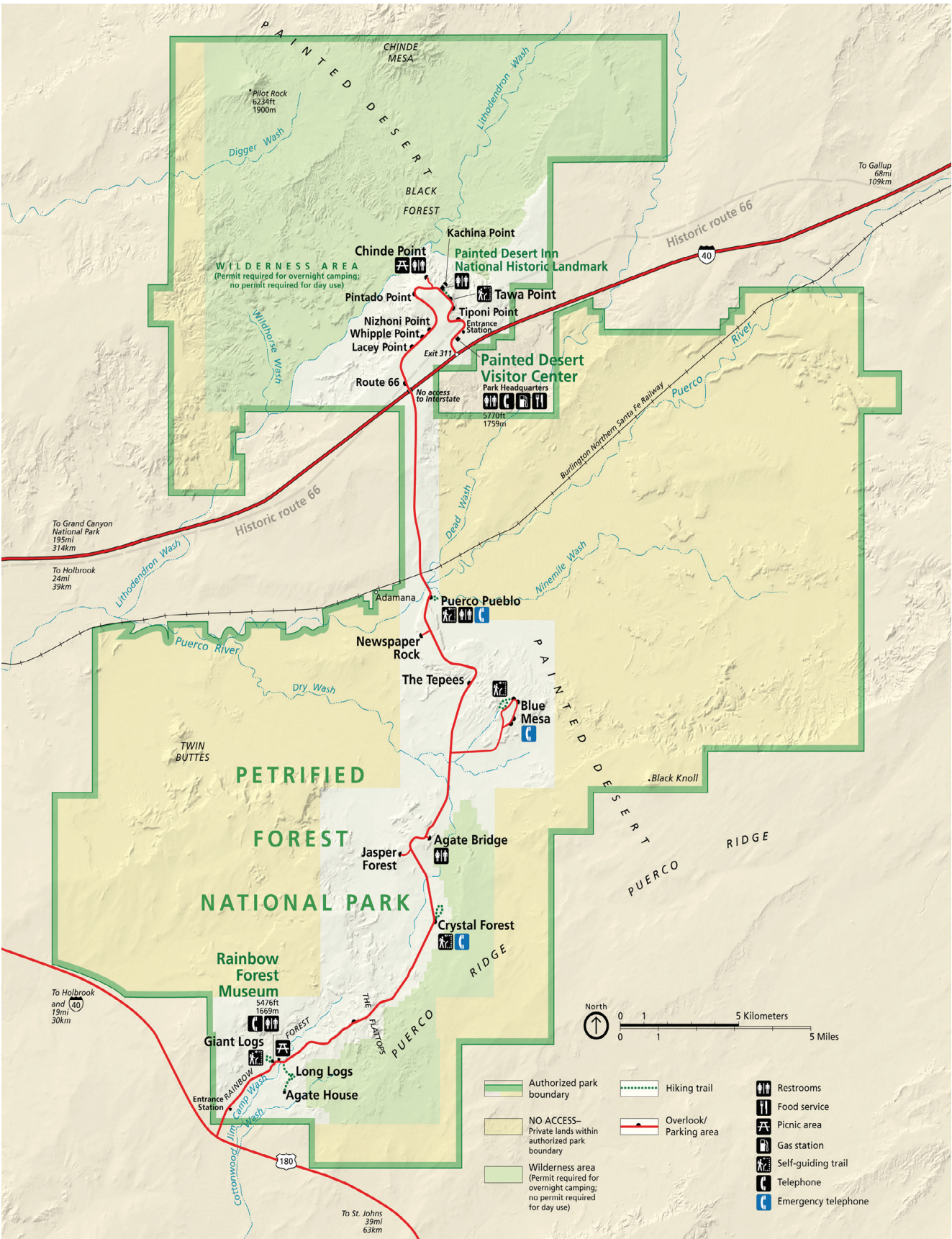


Park Map and Information

Rules and Regulations

- Do not remove any natural or cultural object from the park, including fossils, rocks, animals, plants, artifacts, etc.
- Vehicle travel is limited to the paved park road and park areas open to the public.
- Observe speed limit signs, which range between 15 and 45 miles per hour.
- Park or stop in designated areas. Do not stop in the middle of the road.
- Bicycles are permitted only on the paved park roads and parking areas open to the public. Bikes are not allowed off road at any time or on any trails.
- Pets must be leashed (no longer than 6 feet) and physically restrained at all times. Pets are not allowed in buildings, in designated Wilderness Area or on Wilderness Area access trail, except for service animals. Pets may be tied to an object for short periods of time (less than 5 min.) in developed areas or during emergencies. Clean up after your pet and deposit in trash receptacles!
- Do not litter, including cigarette butts. Use appropriate trash receptacles.
- Please recycle aluminum and plastic containers in the appropriate receptacles.
- Public use of the park is prohibited during closed hours except by permit.
- Camping in the park without a permit or outside of the Wilderness Area is prohibited.
- Do not climb on prehistoric or historic walls or other structures.
- Do not harm or remove any petroglyphs. Direct physical contact with any type of rock art is prohibited.
- Do not feed, touch, tease, frighten, harm, or disturb any animals in the park.
- Ground fires are prohibited. The use of solar, butane/propane, and white gas fueled stoves and charcoal grills are allowed in designated picnic areas.
- The consumption of alcohol or the presence of open alcoholic containers is prohibited, except in picnic areas.
- All vehicles, including buses, minibuses and vans, are prohibited from idling their engines for extended periods of time. Idling shall not exceed five minutes during periods of inclement weather and two minutes all other times.
- Firearms must be broken down, unloaded, cased, and stored in your vehicle. Carrying or use of firearms is prohibited.



What can I see?

If you have one hour:

- Stop at the Painted Desert Visitor Center
- Drive through the park
- Visit Rainbow Forest Museum

If you have several hours add:

- See the park film at the Painted Desert Visitor Center or Rainbow Forest Museum
- Stop at Kachina Point and Painted Desert Inn National Historic Landmark
- Stop at Pintado Point, Newspaper Rock, and Jasper Forest
- Walk Puerco Pueblo Trail
- Drive Blue Mesa Road
- Walk Giant Logs Trail (pick up a trail guide in the Museum)

If you have half a day add:

- Walk more of the developed trails

If you have a day or more add:

- Hike into the one of the units of the Petrified Forest National Wilderness Area

Accessibility



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Most rest rooms, visitor centers, and picnic areas are accessible or accessible with assistance for wheelchair users. The park film has opened captions. There are braille books about the park available for free at the museum and visitor center. Service animals are always welcome in the park!



Did you know?

Arizona, except for the Navajo Nation, does not observe daylight savings, staying on Mountain Standard Time (MST) year round. During the summer, we are the same time as the Pacific Time Zone; during the winter, we are the same as the rest of the Mountain Time Zone.